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Banks.
THE MERCHANTS' BANK OF
INDIA, LIMITED.
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SUBSCRIBED, £1,250,000.
PAID-UP, £500,000.
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For 12 Months, 4 1/2 %
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For 3 Months, 2 1/2 %
J. W. R. TAYLOR,
Manager, Hongkong.
Hongkong, May 5, 1896. 228

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA,
AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1855.
HEAD OFFICE, LONDON.
CAPITAL PAID-UP, £2,800,000.
RESERVE FUND, £5,760,000.
RESERVE FUND, £2,800,000.
RESERVE FUND, £2,800,000.
INTEREST allowed on Current Account
at the rate of 2 1/2 % per annum on the
Daily Balance.
On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 4 1/2 %
" " " " " 3 1/2 %
" " " " " 2 1/2 %
T. H. WHITEHEAD,
Manager.
Hongkong, September 16, 1895. 846

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION.
PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$10,000,000.
RESERVE FUND, \$5,760,000.
RESERVE FUND, \$2,800,000.
RESERVE FUND, \$2,800,000.
INTEREST allowed on Current Account
at the rate of 2 1/2 % per annum on the
Daily Balance.
On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 4 1/2 %
" " " " " 3 1/2 %
" " " " " 2 1/2 %
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, February 15, 1896. 368

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.
THE business of the above Bank is con-
ducted by the HONGKONG AND
SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on ap-
plication.
INTEREST on deposits is allowed at
3 1/2 % PER CENT. per annum. Depositors
may transfer at their option balances of
\$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND
SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on
FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per
annum.
For the Hongkong and Shanghai
Banking Corporation,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, August 1, 1895. 1516

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,
LIMITED.
AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, £1,000,000.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £500,000.
HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.
Court of Directors:
D. GRILLER, Esq., H. STOKESPORT, Esq.,
CHAM KIN SHAN, Esq., CHOW TUNG SHAK, Esq.,
KWAN HOI CHEN, Esq.,
Chief Manager,
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Hongkong, October 23, 1894. 1711

WASHINGTON BOOKS.
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WASHINGTON'S BOOKS, for the use
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be had in this Office—Price, \$1 each.
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Hongkong, June 2, 1896. 1127

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LONDON. &c. J. R. LENDON, R.N.R. Noon, 4th June.
JAPAN. &c. W. D. MOORE, R.N.R. Noon, 5th June.
STRAITS & B'AY. Hydaspes. E. R. DOWELL, R.N.R. About 5th June.
S'HAL. N'BAKI. COBE & YAMA. Palawan. C. GADD, R.N.R. About 12th June.
SHANGHAI. &c. F. J. COLE, R.N.R. About 18th June.
LONDON. &c. R. L. HADDOCK, R.N.R. About 16th June.
MARSEILLES. &c. T. LEIGH, R.N.R. About 27th June.
* See Special Advertisement.
For Freight or Passage, and further Particulars, apply to
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.
Hongkong, June 1, 1896. 1119

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SPORT IN INDIA AND SOMALI LAND, by Surgeon-Captain EDY.
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FOOT-BALLS, ALL QUALITIES. FOOT-BALL PUMPS.
INDIA RUBBER FOR TENNIS RACKET HANDLES.
TENNIS RATS, &c., &c. 1034

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FIRE-CLAY WORKS, DEEP WATER BAY, HONGKONG.
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GLAZED STONEWARE DRAIN PIPES AND FITTINGS, GLAZED PAVING BRICKS AND TILES,
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A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF
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By the Steamship ADEN.
LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S HATS—CHILDREN'S DRESSES,
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Hongkong, May 23, 1894.

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ESTIMATES given for COVERING BOILERS and
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FRESH DAIRY BUTTER
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THE PRODUCT OF THE PRINCE OF WALES DAIRY CO. ANY
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This Butter is guaranteed pure and of the First Quality.
Retail Price, ... 60 Cents per lb.
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WE are NOW OFFERING the BALANCE of our STOCK
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Furnishing Goods, Bedsteads, etc.
At HALF PRICE for CASH.
FOR ONE WEEK ONLY.
HONGKONG TRADING Co.,
Nos. 1, 3 and 5, D'AGUIAR STREET.
Hongkong, May 18, 1896. 1025

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SUPPLIED WITH
WINES, SPIRITS, &c.,
At a moment's Notice.—Bottles returned unopened
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GANDE, PRICE & Co.,
Wine and Spirit Merchants,
No. 12, Queen's Road Central. 1106

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TOURNAMENT
at the
HONGKONG HOTEL,
To commence
ON THE 15th INST.
THREE PRIZES:—
GOLD KEYLESS WATCH.
GOLD SCARE RING.
GOLD PENCIL CASE. 659

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Ferruginous Quinine,
THE GREAT AUSTRIAN
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AND IRON.
Over 300 Medical Certificates
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Sole Agents for Hongkong:—
A. S. WATSON & Co., Hongkong.
Hongkong, May 21, 1896. 1046

Auctions.
PUBLIC AUCTION.
FIRST CLEARANCE SALE OF THE
HONGKONG TRADING CO.
GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTING!!
THE Undersigned has received instructions
to Sell by Public Auction, on
FRIDAY,
the 6th June, 1896, Commencing at 2.30
p.m. at the HONGKONG TRADING CO.'S
PAZEMES,—
A QUANTITY OF
GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTING,
comprising:—
SHIRTS, COLLARS, UNDERVESTS
AND DRAWERS, WALKING AND TEN-
NIS SHOES, HOSIERY, HATS, SCAR-
VES, PERFUMERY, &c., &c.
The above will be put up in Suitables
Lots and will be on View from Wednesday,
the 3rd June, until day of Sale. Catalogue
issued prior to Sale.
A SPLENDID CHANCE FOR AN
OUTFIT.
Terms of Sale.—Cash on delivery.
GEO. P. LAMBERT,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, June 1, 1896. 1124

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned has received instruc-
tions to Sell by Public Auction, on
SATURDAY,
the 6th June, 1896, at Noon, at the
HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANIES,
KOWLOON,—
(For account of whom it may concern),
ONE SPARE PROPELLER AND
TWO SHAFTS,
Belonging to the S.S. Actie.
Terms of Sale.—Cash on delivery.
A Steam Launch for Intending Purchasers
will leave the New Wharves at 11.30 a.m. on Day of Sale.
GEO. P. LAMBERT,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, May 30, 1896. 1109

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned has received instruc-
tions from H. M. NAVAL STOREKEEPER,
to Sell by Public Auction, on
WEDNESDAY,
the 10th June, 1896, at Noon, at H.M.
NAVAL YARD,
SUNDRY
NAVAL AND VICTUALLING
CONDENSED STORES,
comprising:—
Old IRON, PAPER STUFF, RAGS, CANVAS,
CLOTHING, IMPLEMENTS, &c.
BRASS BOILER AND CONDENSER TUBES.
Old IRON
ELECTRO-PLATED ARTICLES.
And
To be Sold at Kowloon YARD, on
THURSDAY,
the 11th June, at Noon,—
FUNNEL, UPTAKES, TANKS,
COWLS, GRATINGS, &c., &c.
from H.M.S. Tamar.
Terms of Sale.—As customary.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Government Auctioneer.
Hongkong, June 1, 1896. 1114

To Let.
TO LET.
OFFICE in BEAUFIELD BUILDING,
No. 5, BONHAM ROAD, 'PRIORY'
LODGE.
HOUSES Nos. 4 and 8, BRILLIOS TER-
RACE.
GODOWNS in DUDDELL STREET.
Apply to
BELLIS & Co.
Hongkong, May 27, 1896. 1089

TO LET.
DWELLING HOUSES—
HOUSES in FORTRESS TERRACE.
FIRST FLOOR of No. 4, BAZE
BUILDINGS.
No. 2, MAGDALENE TERRACE—
MAGAZINE GAP.
TULLABEG (Bungallow)—MAG-
AZINE GAP.
Apply to
**THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
MENT & AGENCY CO., Ltd.**
Hongkong, May 14, 1896. 239

Intimations.
A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.
THE FINAL DIVIDEND for the Year
1895, at the Rate of FIFTY CENTS
per Share (or FIVE PER CENT. on the
Capital of the Company), will be PAYABLE
at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK,
Hongkong, on and after the 22nd Inst., on
WARRANTS to be obtained from the
Undersigned. Local Shareholders are re-
quested to apply to the Company's Office
for their Warrants.
The DIVIDEND will also be PAYABLE
at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK,
Shanghai, on presentation of WARRANTS
there, on and after the same date.
By Order, **A. H. MANOELL,**
Secretary.
Hongkong, May 28, 1896. 1060

WING YUEN & Co.,
DEALERS IN
P L U M B A G O, M I C A,
AND
ASBESTOS.
KIM WING,
General Manager,
No. 30, Praya Central.
Hongkong, May 18, 1896. 1048

Intimations.
THE FINAL DIVIDEND for the Year
1895, at the Rate of FIFTY CENTS
per Share (or FIVE PER CENT. on the
Capital of the Company), will be PAYABLE
at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK,
Hongkong, on and after the 22nd Inst., on
WARRANTS to be obtained from the
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at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK,
Shanghai, on presentation of WARRANTS
there, on and after the same date.
By Order, **A. H. MANOELL,**
Secretary.
Hongkong, May 28, 1896. 1060

Notices of Firms.
NOTICE.
LLOYD'S REGISTER OF BRITISH
AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.
ON and after this date, the BUSINESS
of LLOYD'S REGISTER OF BRITISH
AND FOREIGN SHIPPING at the
Port of Hongkong will be carried on by the
Undersigned, to whom all communications
should be addressed.
NEWMAN MUMFORD,
Surveyor to Lloyd's Register of
British and Foreign Shipping.
3, Praya Central,
Hongkong, June 1, 1896. 1121.

NOTICE.
MR. FREDERICK DAY GODDARD
has been Admitted a PARTNER in
his BUSINESS, and will be in Charge
during any Temporary Absence from the
Colon.
The Business will be carried on under
the Name of **BURNE & GODDARD.**
E. BURNE.
Hongkong, May 27, 1896. 1000

NOTICE.
I HAVE This Day Admitted Mr.
THOMAS HIRD into PART-
NERSHIP in the Newspaper, Printing
and Publishing Business conducted with
THE 'CHINA MAIL,' such Partnership
to take effect as from the 1st day of July,
1896.
GEO. MURRAY BAIN.
China Mail Office,
Hongkong, May 20, 1896. 1049

Intimations.
TENDERS will be Received by the
NAVAL STOREKEEPER up to Noon on
SATURDAY, the 6th Inst., for the PUR-
CHASE of SIX MARINE BOILERS,
new on board H.M.S. Tamar.
These Boilers are constructed of Steel
plates 1/2" thick, to bear a working pressure
of 90 lbs. per square inch, and are in good
condition.
They will be hoisted out of the ship at
the expense of the Government, but all
further charges after acceptance of Tender
will be borne by the Purchaser.
Further Particulars and orders for In-
spection can be obtained on application to
the Office of the Chief Engineer of the
Naval Yard, where drawings can also be
seen.
The right to decline any or all tenders is
reserved.
H.M. NAVAL YARD,
June 1st, 1896. 1122

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bulary75
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S I E N T I N G,
Surgeon Dentist,
No. 10, D'AGUIAR STREET.
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Hongkong, April 2, 1896. 623

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Address: Care of SUPERINTENDENT.

Insurances.

UNION ASSURANCE SOCIETY.

(Instituted in the Reign of Queen Anne A.D. 1714.)
CAPITAL FULLY SUBSCRIBED, £450,000.
CAPITAL PAID UP, £180,000.
TOTAL INVESTED FUNDS EXCEED £2,700,000.
TOTAL ANNUAL INCOME, £850,000.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agent of the above Society in Hong Kong, is prepared to issue Policies against FIRE on the usual terms.

HARRY WICKING,
Praya Central.

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NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

TOTAL FUNDS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1894.
£1,071,018 2s. 3d.
Authorized Capital, £3,000,000.00
Subscribed Capital, £2,700,000.00
Paid-up Capital, £2,687,000.00
Fire Fund, £2,410,000.00
Revenue Fire Branch, £1,646,866.18.7

HAVING been appointed AGENTS of the above Company we are prepared to accept EUROPEAN AND CHINESE RISKS at Current Rates.

SHEWAN & Co.,
Agents.

13 July, 1895. 1800

THE EMPRESS ASSURANCE CORPORATION, LIMITED.

FIRE AND MARINE.

WE Have This Day been appointed AGENTS and are prepared to accept RISKS at Current Rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, April 23, 1896. 892

Intimations.

KOWLOON HOTEL.

NEAR THE GODOWN WHARF.

SURROUNDED by magnificent Gardens, and commanding beautiful views of the Harbour and Island of Hongkong.

ROOMS TO LET WITHOUT BOARD.

KEGELBAHN

AND AMERICAN BOWLING ALLEYS.

BAR AND BILLIARDS.

LUIZ M. LOBO, Manager.

Hongkong, May 9, 1896. 968

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OPEN ALL THE YEAR ROUND.

THIS Commodious and Well-appointed HOTEL, situated at a height of 1,250 feet above sea-level, has just been thoroughly re-decorated, renovated and re-furnished, and a NEW WING has been built, which commands magnificent Views of the Harbour and mainland of China.

SPECIAL SUMMER RATES.
(From 1st April to 31st October.)
One person, per day, £4.00
One person, per month, £75.00
Married couple (occupying one room) per day, £7.00
Married couple (occupying one room) per month, £150.00
Married couple (occupying two rooms) per month, £170.00
Extra Bedroom, per month, £10.00
Extra Bedroom, per month, £10.00

For further Particulars, apply to THE MANAGER.

New Victoria Hotel.

Hongkong, April 4, 1896. 725

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THIS Establishment, situated in the elegant Building known as "CONNAUGHT HOUSE," offers First-Class Accommodation to Residents and Travellers.

Passenger Elevator, from Entrance Hall to each Floor, in charge of experienced Attendants.

Favourable Arrangements made for Families and for Monthly or Extended Periods.

P. BOHM,
Proprietor and Manager.

Hongkong, November 24, 1894. 1807

JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LINE OF STEAMERS.

UNDER MANAGEMENT OF THE ROYAL PACKET NAVIGATION COMPANY OF NETHERLANDS INDIA.

PROPOSED SAILINGS.
(SUBJECT TO ALTERATIONS.)
JAVA-HONGKONG-YOKOHAMA-Kobe-AMOI-HONGKONG-SINGAPORE-JAVA.

FROM HONGKONG TO JAVA.

S.S. Federation, June 5.

S.S. Germania, June 12.

S.S. Cassia, July 3.

TO JAPAN.

S.S. Cassia, June 10.

S.S. Federation, June 17.

S.S. Germania, June 24.

General Agents for China & Japan: LAUTS, WEGENER & Co.

Hongkong, May 22, 1896. 432

RIGAUD'S KANANGA WATER.

OF JAPAN.

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The most deliciously refreshing and invigorating beverage, which relieves most of the ailments and imparts a delicate fragrance and feeling of comfort.

RIGAUD'S CHOICEST NEW EXTRACTS.

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RIGAUD & Co., PARFUMERS - PARIS.

The Sole Agents for Hong Kong, Canton, and Shanghai.

W. S. Watson & Co., Chemists.

Hongkong, May 22, 1896.

Shipping.

Steamers.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co's Steamship, *Tadon*, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 3rd instant, at Noon.

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Hongkong, June 2, 1896. 1044

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Hongkong, June 2, 1896. 1088

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Hongkong, June 1, 1896. 1120

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Hongkong, May 28, 1896. 1094

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

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The Chartered Steamer, *Agatsuma*, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 4th June.

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Hongkong, May 16, 1896. 1022

RIKMER'S REGULAR LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, BREMEN AND HAMBURG.

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Hongkong, May 22, 1896. 962

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE AND LONDON.

The Co's Steamship, *Hygon*, J. S. HODG, Commander, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 2nd instant, at 5 p.m.

For Freight, apply to HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 1, 1896. 1116

Shipping.

Steamers.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI.

The Co's Steamship, *Kaitung*, Captain DEWAR, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 4th June.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, May 29, 1896. 1102

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Hongkong, May 26, 1896. 1078

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Hongkong, May 29, 1896. 1103

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Hongkong, June 1, 1896. 1118

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Hongkong, May 27, 1896. 1091

Sailing Vessels.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The 100 A.T. British Ship, *Scotia*, ROHNS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to SHEWAN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 21, 1896. 1052

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For Freight, apply to SIEMSEN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, April 13, 1896. 782

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H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.

Hongkong, May 27, 1896. 1094

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Hongkong and Shanghai B. & O. N. Co.	30,000	125	all	185 % prem., = \$356.25, [sellers]
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ordinary	199,975	8	2	nom.
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National Bank of China, Limited	10,000	250	50	10.2 8.10 [sellers]
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Canton Insurance Co., Ltd.	10,000	250	50	\$200, sellers
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North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.	5,000	100	50	10.2 200, buyers
Strait Insurance Co., Ltd.	10,000	250	50	20.28, buyers
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Hongkong Fir. Insurance Co., Ltd.	8,000	250	50	\$33, sellers
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